

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. DACO.001.02US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard B. Brandon *et al.*

Serial No.: nya

Filed: July 28, 2001

Title: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR  
ASSESSING A CONDITION OF A  
PERFORMANCE ANIMAL

CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

19704 U.S. PTO  
10/630988  
07/28/03

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for filing a

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

of Application Serial No. 09/896,941 filed June 29, 2001.

The new Attorney Docket No. is DACO.001.02US

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☒ In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, the application papers filed are a true copy of the prior application. Furthermore, no amendments referred to in the Oath and Declaration filed for the aforementioned Application introduced new matter therein.

2. Also enclosed are:

☒ 5 sheets of drawings(s).

☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted

☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from U.S. Application No. 09/896,941, attorney docket number DACO.001.01US (formerly FAID.001.01US).

☐ Inventors' Declaration.

☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee.

☒ A copy of an Assignment of the invention to Genomics Research Partners Pty Ltd which is recorded at Reel 011955/Frame 0525 in U.S. Application No 09/896,941, attorney docket number DACO.001.01US (formerly FAID.001.01US).

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_ application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A PTO-1449 Form.

☐ Copies of references \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Marked-up Copy of the Claims.

☐ Clean Copy of the Claims.

☐ Replacement Pages 32-37.

☐ A sequence listing.

☐ Paper copy.

☐ Computer readable copy.

☐ Request for Transfer from U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ A Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.
- ☐ A Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.
- ☒ Return postcard (postage prepaid).
3. This application is a:
- ☒ Continuation of prior application number 09/896,941.
- ☐ Divisional of prior application number \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application number \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Claims benefit of priority to Provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
Total:	24	4	x \$9 = \$36.00	x \$18 = \$0.00
Indep:	2	0	x \$42 = \$0.00	x \$84 = \$0.00
Mult:	n	n	\$0.00	\$0.00
Basic Fee:			\$375.00	\$750.00
<b>Total Additional Claims Fee:</b>				<b>\$411.00</b>

Other fees (list individually):

- ☒ Executed Assignments (1) for  
recording, \$40.00 per Assignment: \$ 40.00

**Total Other Fees:** \$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEES:** \$ 451.00

- ☐ A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$451.00.
- ☐ Filing fee is deferred. Please award a filing date and serial number based upon the enclosed specification (and any drawings), under 35 U.S.C. § 111.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

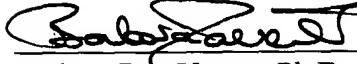
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Respectfully submitted,

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